



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit : **1731**

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.137 (B)

To the Commissioner:

The Applicant hereby petitions that the above-referenced application be revived solely
for entry of the enclosed continuation application .

The above-referenced application became abandoned for failure to reply to a Final Office Action dated October 17, 2001.¹ A continuation of the above-referenced application was filed on February 19, 2002, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b). The Continuation Application was assigned serial number 10/079,232. On March 13, 2002, a Notice of Incomplete Application was issued for the Continuation Application.

Shahan Islam, Reg. No. 32,507, who was the attorney responsible for this application recently left his employment at the firm of Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman. In reviewing the status of the current application and the status of the Continuation Application, Applicant's current attorneys discovered that the Notice of Incomplete Application was issued and the Continuation Application was deactivated in the USPTO.²

Applicant hereby requests that the current application be revived for entry of the enclosed Continuation Application. Applicant hereby submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply and the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment and until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

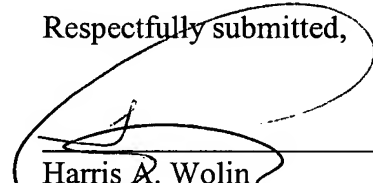
As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1), Applicant is enclosing a Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) as the required response to the Final Office Action for the above-referenced application. For purposes of convenience, Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed Continuation Application be re-assigned Serial Number 10/079,232.

¹ The Final Office Action was dated October 17, 2001. The due date for a reply to the Final Office Action should have been January 17, 2002. Applicant does not have a copy of the Notice of Abandonment to verify that the current application did indeed become abandoned on January 17, 2002. The receptionist for Group Art Unit 1700 indicated a mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment of July 25, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2) and as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge the required fees associated with the enclosed continuation application to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. It is believed that no other fees are due with this petition. However, if any other fees are due with this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this petition to the Applicant's undersigned attorney, who may be reached directly by telephone at (212)940-8708.

Respectfully submitted,



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² Applicant's attorneys did not find the Notice of Incomplete Examination in their examination of their files for the current application and Continuation Application.